

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A transfer device comprising:

a communication unit configured to transmit/receive packets to/from a mobile terminal via a connection management device arranged in a network and connecting to the mobile terminal, and transfer the packets to a visited position of the mobile terminal;

a determination unit configured to determine whether a packet received by the communication unit is a packet from a mobile terminal allowed to use packet transfer performed by the transfer device; ~~and~~

a transfer management unit configured to manage transfer of the packets to the visited position based on a determination result by the determination unit; and

a terminal information storage unit configured to store terminal information unique to the mobile terminal allowed to use the packet transfer; wherein

the determination unit determines whether the packet received by the communication unit is a packet from a mobile terminal allowed to use packet transfer performed by the transfer device based on whether information concerning the mobile terminal included in the packet received by the communication unit coincides with the terminal information stored in the terminal information storage unit.

Claim 13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): ~~The~~ A transfer device ~~of claim 12, further~~ comprising:

a communication unit configured to transmit/receive packets to/from a mobile terminal via a connection management device arranged in a network and connecting to the mobile terminal, and transfer the packets to a visited position of the mobile terminal;

a determination unit configured to determine whether a packet received by the communication unit is a packet from a mobile terminal allowed to use packet transfer performed by the transfer device;

a transfer management unit configured to manage transfer of the packets to the visited position based on a determination result by the determination unit; and

a data storage unit configured to store common data commonly assigned to the mobile terminals allowed to use the packet transfer; wherein

the determination unit determines based on whether data included in the packet received by the communication unit coincides with the common data stored in the data storage unit.

Claim 15 (Canceled).

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A mobile communication method comprising:

determining whether a packet received from a mobile terminal via a connection management device arranged in a network and connecting to the mobile terminal is a packet from a mobile terminal allowed to use packet transfer performed by a transfer device transferring packets to a visited position of the mobile terminal; ~~and~~

managing transfer of the packets to the visited position based on a determination result, by the transfer device; and

storing terminal information unique to the mobile terminal allowed to use the packet transfer; wherein

the determining determines whether the packet received by the communication unit is a packet from a mobile terminal allowed to use packet transfer performed by the transfer device based on whether information concerning the mobile terminal included in the packet received by the communication unit coincides with the stored terminal information.